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DEDICATION OF MEMORY CARE CENTER BUILDING

EVENT: The California Department of Veterans Affairs will dedicate the **Franklin D**.

Roosevelt Annex Memory Care Center at the Veterans Home of California, Yountville tomorrow. This new memory care center will specialize in the treatment of Alzheimer's and other dementias. Dedication ceremonies will

include a performance by the Marine Corps Band.

DATE: Wednesday, July 11, 2007

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Veterans Home of California, Yountville

100 California Drive Yountville, CA 94599

WHO: Thomas Johnson, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Marcella McCormack,

Administrator of Veterans Home of California, Yountville; Hon. William Chatfield, Director, Selective Service System; Major General James M. "Mike" Myatt, USMC (Ret), President and CEO, Marines Memorial Club, San Francisco.

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BACKGROUND: The Veterans Home of California, Yountville will greatly expand its ability to

provide high-quality care for veterans home residents diagnosed with Alzheimer's or related dementias with the opening of a new, 75-bed memory care center. The program will be located in the newly renovated Franklin D. Roosevelt Annex, across the street from the Nelson Holderman Hospital

building.